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GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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1. CBC NATIONAL NEWS AND LOCAL HALIFAX PRESS ON APRIL 26 REPORT STATEMENT BY PREMIER GERALD REGAN OF NOVA SCOTIA THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE DECISION BY LANDS AND FORESTS MINISTER MAURICE DELORY TO EXPROPRIATE 5,462 ACRES OF PRIVATELY-HELD PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

2. THE PREMIER IS QUOTED AS SAYING IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT "INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY AMERICANS, SHOULD NOT OWN ENTIRE BEACHES IN NOVA SCOTIA". HE SAID THAT BEACHES THROUGH-OUT THE PROVINCE SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THAT IT HAD BEEN LONG-STANDING GOVERNMENT POLICY TO ACQUIRE RECREATIONAL AREAS FOR USE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

3. THE PREMIER DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFICS OF THE EXPROPRIATION OF MRS WOOD'S PROPERTY UNTIL AFTER HE HAS TALED WITH DR. DELORY.

4. REGAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PROCEEDING WITH
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PLANS TO INTRODUCE SOME KIND OF NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERSHIP

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LEGIALATION IN THE PROVINCE. THE GOVERNMENT BROUGHT IN TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION DURING THE 1973 WINTER SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WHICH WERE NOT EVEN GIVEN FIRST READING BUT INSTEAD REFERRED TO A SELECT COMMITTEE FOR A BROAD STUDY OF THE NON-RESIDENT QUESTION. ITS REPORT WAS NOT TABLED AND THE COMMITTEE WAS DISSOLVED WHEN THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED.
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